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§8–607.

- (a) In this section, “public seal” means:
 - (1) the great seal of the State;
 - (2) the seal of any court of the State; or
 - (3) any other public seal of the State.
- (b) A person may not:
 - (1) counterfeit and use a public seal;
 - (2) steal a public seal;
 - (3) unlawfully and falsely, or with evil intent, affix a public seal to a deed, warrant, or writing; or
 - (4) have and willfully conceal a counterfeit public seal, if the person knows that it was counterfeited.
- (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment for not less than 2 years and not exceeding 10 years.
- (d) A person who violates this section is subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article.

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